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ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1960



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HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1960.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District  
Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Annual Report  
of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of  
Evesham for the year 1960 and the work carried out by your  
Health Department.

I would like to thank members of the Council for  
their help and consideration during the year and Mr. Gardiner  
and members of the Staff for their co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.T. SHENNAN.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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PERSHORE.

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2nd November, 1961.

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## SECTION A.

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,872
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	Mid 1960 - 16,710
(Census, 1951 - 16,457)	Mid 1959 - 16,810

Number of inhabited houses	End of 1960 - 5,690
	End of 1959 - 5,656

Rateable value, 1st April, 1960	£213,807
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 870


#### Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1951 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1960.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	132	141
Aldington	573	139	143
Ashton-under-Hill	1664	381	393
Aston Somerville	1004	147	141
Badsey	1425	1553	1667
Beckford	1990	482	485
Bickmarsh	1109	64	66
Bretforton	1703	839	821
Broadway	4991	2564	2604
Childswickham	1898	510	510
Church Lench	3456	410	410
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	371
Conderton	800	124	120
Harvington	1310	677	685
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	252	282
Honeybourne	2716	867	832
Inkberrow	6879	1375	1409
Kemerton	1664	439	417
N. & M. Littleton	1706	553	571
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	745	725
Offenham	1122	873	861
Overbury	1271	349	334
Pebworth	3056	670	663
Rous Lench	1494	241	225
Sedgeberrow	1020	524	529
South Littleton	813	771	878
Wickhamford	1266	405	427
Totals:-	52872	16457	16710

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

(1959 figures in brackets, except where stated).

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	132 (109)	108 (123)	240 (232)
Illegitimate	7 ( 8)	5 ( 4)	12 ( 12)
Total	139 (117)	113 (127)	252 (244)



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Live Birth Rate. (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1960</u>	
Crude	<u>15.1</u>	14.5	15.2	<u>17.1</u>	(16.5)
Comparability factor	1.09	1.09	1.09		
Standardised	<u>16.5</u>	15.8	16.6	<u>17.1</u>	(16.5)

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births.

4.8% (4.9%)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	- (3)	2 (6)	2 (9)
Illegitimate	- (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)
Total	- (3)	3 (6)	3 (9)

Total Live and Still Births.

255 (253)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1960</u>	
<u>11.8</u>	35.6	7.8	<u>19.7</u>	(20.7)

DEATHS.

M	F	<u>Total</u>
88 (97)	90 (88)	178 (185)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1960</u>	
Crude	<u>10.7</u>	11.0	11.0	<u>11.5</u>	(11.6)
Comparability factor	0.96	0.96	0.96		
Standardised	<u>10.3</u>	10.6	10.6	<u>11.5</u>	(11.6)

Major Causes of Deaths. (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	61.2%	(57.8%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	12.9%	(20.0%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	7.9%	( 5.4%)
4.	Accidents	5.1%	( 4.3%)
5.	Suicide	0.6%	( 1.1%)
6.	Tuberculosis (all forms)	-	( - )

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Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	1	1	2
1 - 14	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	-	-
25 - 64	25	18	43
65 & over	62	71	133
Total	88	90	178

MATERNAL DEATHS. (including abortion).

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

Nil (Nil)

England & Wales.

0.39 (0.38)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	- (2)	1 (1)	1 (3)
Illegitimate	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>1 (2)</u>
Total	<u>1 (4)</u>	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>2 (5)</u>

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	- (2)	1 (-)	1 (2)
Illegitimate	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>1 (2)</u>
Total	<u>1 (4)</u>	<u>1 (-)</u>	<u>2 (4)</u>

Early Neonatal Deaths. (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>



INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>England &amp; Wales.</u>				
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1960</u>	
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	16.7	12.9	16.5	-	( - )
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	333.3	166.7	83.3	-	( - )
<u>Infant Mortality Rate</u> (under 1 year)	<u>7.8</u>	20.5	19.6	<u>21.7</u>	(22.2)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>7.8</u>	16.4	12.3	<u>15.6</u>	(15.8)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u> (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)	<u>15.6</u>	47.4	-	<u>-</u>	(34.2)

Causes of Infant Deaths.

	<u>1960.</u>	<u>1959.</u>	
Lack of attention at birth	1	1	(early neonatal)
Subacute tracheobronchitis	-	1	
Asphyxia	-	1	(early neonatal)
Intra-Cranial Haemorrhage	-	2	(1 early neonatal 1 neonatal)
Prematurity	1		



CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT  
1960.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>MORTALITY</u> <u>RATE PER</u> <u>1,000 POP.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	- (-)	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	- (-)	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	- (1)	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	- (-)	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	- (-)	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	- (-)	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	- (-)	-
8. Measles	-	-	- (-)	-
9. Other infective and parastic diseases	-	-	- (1)	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	3	6 (7)	0.36
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	-	5 (9)	0.30
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	3 (5)	0.18
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	- (1)	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	12	18 (15)	1.08
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1 (-)	0.06
16. Diabetes	-	-	- (-)	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	13	10	23 (27)	1.38
18. Coronary disease, angina	12	13	25 (31)	1.50
19. Hypertension with heart disease	2	3	5 (6)	0.30
20. Other heart disease	21	24	45 (37)	2.70
21. Other circulatory disease	7	4	11 (6)	0.66
22. Influenza	-	-	- (2)	-
23. Pneumonia	2	2	4 (5)	0.24
24. Bronchitis	5	2	7 (5)	0.42
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2 (-)	0.12
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	- (2)	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1 (1)	0.06
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	- (2)	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	- (-)	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	- (-)	-
31. Congenital malformation	-	1	1 (-)	0.06
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	7	11 (12)	0.66
33. Motor vehicle accidents	4	1	5 (3)	0.30
34. All other accidents	1	3	4 (5)	0.24
35. Suicide	1	-	1 (2)	0.06
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	- (-)	-
TOTALS	88	90	178(185)	10.68







## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

#### (a) Child Welfare Clinics.

The following Child Welfare Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	The Women's Institute, Broadway.	1st & 3rd Fridays, 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Sedgeberrow C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Sedgeberrow.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.

#### (b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts.

Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton )	Bishampton	Bretforton )	Evesham
Church Lench )	Tel. No.	Honeybourne )	Tel. No.
Rous Lench )	Bishampton	Bickmarsh )	Evesham
	208.	Pebworth )	2931.



<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Aldington ) Badsey ) Wickhamford )	Badsey Tel. No. Badsey 293.	Broadway )	Broadway Tel. No. Broadway 3245
Beckford ) Conderton ) Kemerton ) Overbury )	Kemerton Tel. No. Overbury 212	Ashton-under- ) Hill ) Aston ) Somerville ) Childswickham ) Hinton-on-the- ) Green ) Sedgeberrow )	Sedgeberrow   Tel. No. Ashton-under- Hill 294
North Littleton ) Middle Littleton ) South Littleton ) Offenham ) Cleeve Prior )	South Littleton Tel. No. Badsey 424	Norton & ) Lenchwick ) Harvington )	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2328
Inkberrow )	Grafton Flyford Tel. No. Himbleton 238.		

Health Visiting in Norton & Lenchwick and Harvington was carried out by a full-time Health Visitor stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 2041.

#### (c) School Health Services.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular Medical Inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., minor ailment, orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required. An Open-air School was available at Malvern to which children who were thought to be likely to benefit from a change of air and environment could be sent.

#### (d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc.

The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

#### (e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester. Little Bromwich Fever Hospital, Birmingham.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester. Knightwick Sanatorium. St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern.
Maternity.	Avonside Maternity Hospital, Evesham. Ronkeswood Hospital, Worcester.



Children's Diseases.	Worcester Royal Infirmary. Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease.	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Cheltenham General. Stratford General Hospital. Birmingham Hospitals.
Aged Chronic Sick.	Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(f) Diphtheria Immunisation and Smallpox Vaccination Service.

This was provided by the County Council. The Evesham Rural District Council administered the service in this district and the Borough of Evesham.

Figures of immunisation and vaccination carried out are found under Section F.

(g) Poliomyelitis Vaccination Service.

This service was administered by the County Council.

(h) Ambulance Service.

This was provided by the County Council and the Rural District was served from Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(i) Home Help Service.

This service was provided by the County Council and administered through the Women's Voluntary Service. The local organiser being Mrs. Whitford of Ashton-under-Hill.

(j) National Assistance Act, 1948 - Disposal of the Dead.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.





## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

#### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

5,187 houses out of a total of 5,690 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

Tables on pages 15 and 16 give details of results of analysis and sources of supply.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

1.	Bacteriological examination - 72.	Satisfactory - 46
		Unsatisfactory - 26
2.	Chemical examination - 11.	Satisfactory - 11
		Unsatisfactory - Nil

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

1.	Bacteriological examination - 1.	Satisfactory - 1
		Unsatisfactory - Nil
2.	Chemical examination .....	- Nil
3.	No. of wells closed .....	- Nil
4.	No. of wells cleansed .....	- Nil

#### Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

#### Samples taken from Swimming Baths.

1.	No. submitted for analysis .....	- 3
2.	No. found to be unsatisfactory .....	- 1

#### Water Act, 1945.

1.	No. of informal notices .....	- 2
2.	No. of informal notices complied with .....	- 2
3.	No. of statutory notices .....	- -
4.	No. of statutory notices complied with .....	- -
5.	No. of dwellings connected to mains in default ...	- -

#### Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gauging figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford, Evesham and Seven Wells, Broadway.





The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1954.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Seven Wells.</u>
1960	31.53 ins.	37.62 ins.	42.23 ins.
1959	22.30 "	24.11 "	30.04 "
1958	26.90 "	29.14 "	34.86 "
1957	23.19 "	21.85 "	27.93 "
1956	19.69 "	21.16 "	26.32 "
1955	21.53 "	20.61 "	23.85 "
1954	27.66 "	26.45 "	35.06 "

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following are the Sewage Disposal Works situated in the district:-

Ashton-under-Hill	- Council sites only.	Honeybourne	- Council sites only.
Aston Somerville		Inkberrow	
Badsey	Council	Kemerton	
Beckford	- sites	Middle Littleton	
Broadway	only.	Norton	- Council sites only.
Church Lench		Offenham	
Cleeve Prior		Overbury	Council
Conderton	Three	Pebworth	- sites
Harvington	- small	Rous Lench	only.
Hinton-on-the-Green	works.		

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

#### SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Drains into an old combined culvert sewer which discharges into the roadside ditch at the bottom end of the village.	Scheme prepared.
ALDINGTON.	Part drains into a combined sewer which discharges without treatment into the brook. Part not sewered.	Part of combined scheme being prepared by Consulting Engineers.
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Part drains to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into ditches.	Scheme prepared.
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	Fairly satisfactory.
BADSEY.	Existing works is overloaded. Properties along the Bretforton Road should be drained.	Part of combined scheme being prepared by Consulting Engineers.
BECKFORD.	Properly sewered to a works which will eventually require to be enlarged and improved.	



GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.
BICKMARSH.	Although very small the group of cottages known as Cheapside, drain untreated into the roadside ditch.	A small works should be provided.
BRETFORTON.	Parts drain to old culverts which discharge into the brook.	Combined scheme being prepared by Consulting Engineers.
BROADWAY.	Existing works inadequate should be enlarged and improved. Sewers need extending, in particular to top of Main Street and Evesham Road.	Combined scheme in hand.
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Parts drain to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into the brook.	A scheme is in course of preparation.
CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Main part of village drains to a tank which is overloaded. Effluent to brook, no filtration.	Scheme in hand.
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	
INKBERROW.	Part of main village drains to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	Scheme prepared.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council Site and adjacent properties.	
KEMERTON.	Sewers.	Works inadequate - plans for improvement in hand.
THE LITTLETONS.	Partly drained, but works are inadequate except new one at Manor Road housing site. North Littleton needs sewerage. Chapel Lane and Shinehall Lane, S. Littleton, drain untreated except for septic tank to stream.	Sewers should be extended and proper works provided.



NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are drained.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required. A small new scheme should be provided for Lenchwick.
OFFENHAM.	Partly sewerred, no proper treatment.	Urgently requires sewerred and provision of proper works.
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewerred.	Works need enlarging.
CONDERTON.	Adequately sewerred, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Friday Street, Broad Marston Road and Elm Close now sewerred.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required. Separate works for Middlesex prepared.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewerred.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
SEDGEBERROW.	Part drains to old combined sewers which discharge with no treatment into water-courses.	Scheme prepared.
WICKHAMFORD.	Part drained to combined sewers which discharge untreated to ditches.	Combined scheme in hand.

#### Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936 .....	- 7
2.	No. of dwellings involved .....	- 16
3.	Total grant approved during year .....	- £194
4.	No. of pail closets converted since 1955 .....	- 50
5.	Total grant paid since 1955 .....	£1,721

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer & Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a fortnight, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Broadway, Overbury, Pebworth, Radford and Beckford.

2 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

The Council operate 2 cesspool cleansing vehicles. These are in continual use emptying septic tanks etc., belonging to the Council and to private owners. Contents are disposed of in sewers or spread over land on agreed sites. A charge of 30/- per load is made to private owners with a preferential rate for properties in Broadway and Badsey, where a special Sewerage Rate has been levied for a considerable number of years.





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PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				By means of Standpipe		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses		Pop-ulation						
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop-ulation			
Abbots Morton	49	137			1	4		Coventry	
Aldington	50	135			2	8		Stanway	
Ashton-under-Hill	132	328	4	12	20	53		Grafton/Broadway	
Aston Somerville	50	141			-	-		Stanway/Broadway	
Badsey	538	1667			-	-		Stanway	
Beckford	143	428	7	21	16	36		Grafton	
Bickmarsh	23	49			6	17		Alcester	
Bretforton	298	821			-	-		Stanway	
Broadway	794	2404			66	200		Broadway	
Childswickham	181	501			4	9		Broadway	
Church Lench	121	352			26	58		Coventry	
Cleeve Prior	122	381			-	-		Stanway	
Conderton	-	-			40	120		Overbury	
Harvington	249	647			12	38		Coventry	
Hinton-on-the-Green	87	312			-	-		Stanway/Grafton	
Honeybourne	276	832			-	-		Stanway	
Inkberrow	421	1093			139	316		Coventry/E.W.W.C.	
Kemerton	152	417			-	-		Kemerton	
N. & M. Littleton	213	565			2	6		Stanway	
Norton & Lenchwick	228	716			3	9		Coventry	
Offenham	308	856			4	5		Stanway	
Overbury	-	-			99	354		Overbury	
Pebworth	196	670			1	3		Stanway	
Rous Lench	60	163			24	62		Coventry/R. Lench	
Sedgeberrow	176	514			5	15		Stanway/Grafton	
South Littleton	175	908			-	-		Stanway	
Wickhamford	166	427			-	-		Stanway	
TOTALS:-	5209	15464	11	33	470	1313			



5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited .....	-	135
2.	Defects or nuisances found .....	-	28
3.	No. of informal notices served .....	-	18
4.	No. of informal notices complied with .....	-	15
5.	No. of statutory notices served .....	-	-
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with .....	-	-
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with .....	-	19
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local authority .....	-	1
9.	No. of drains tested .....	-	6
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with .....	-	27
11.	No. of sewage effluent samples taken .....	-	29
12.	No. found to be unsatisfactory .....	-	17

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1.	No. of licensed premises .....	-	102
2.	No. of visits during year .....	-	69
3.	No. of tanks tested during year .....	-	12
4.	No. of pumps replaced during year .....	-	20

7. FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 - 1959.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8	5	None	None
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	61	24	None	None
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	69	29	-	-



Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient	2	2	-	2	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	2	2	-	2	-





PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.  
(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	5	-	..	-	-	-

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1960.

Estimated population	(16,710)
Units of accommodation	( 5,690)
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	( 2.94)
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	( 28)
Number of dwellings built by Council	( 6)
Total number of Council Houses built post-war	( 739)
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	( 250)
Estimated number of Council House applicants	( 352)

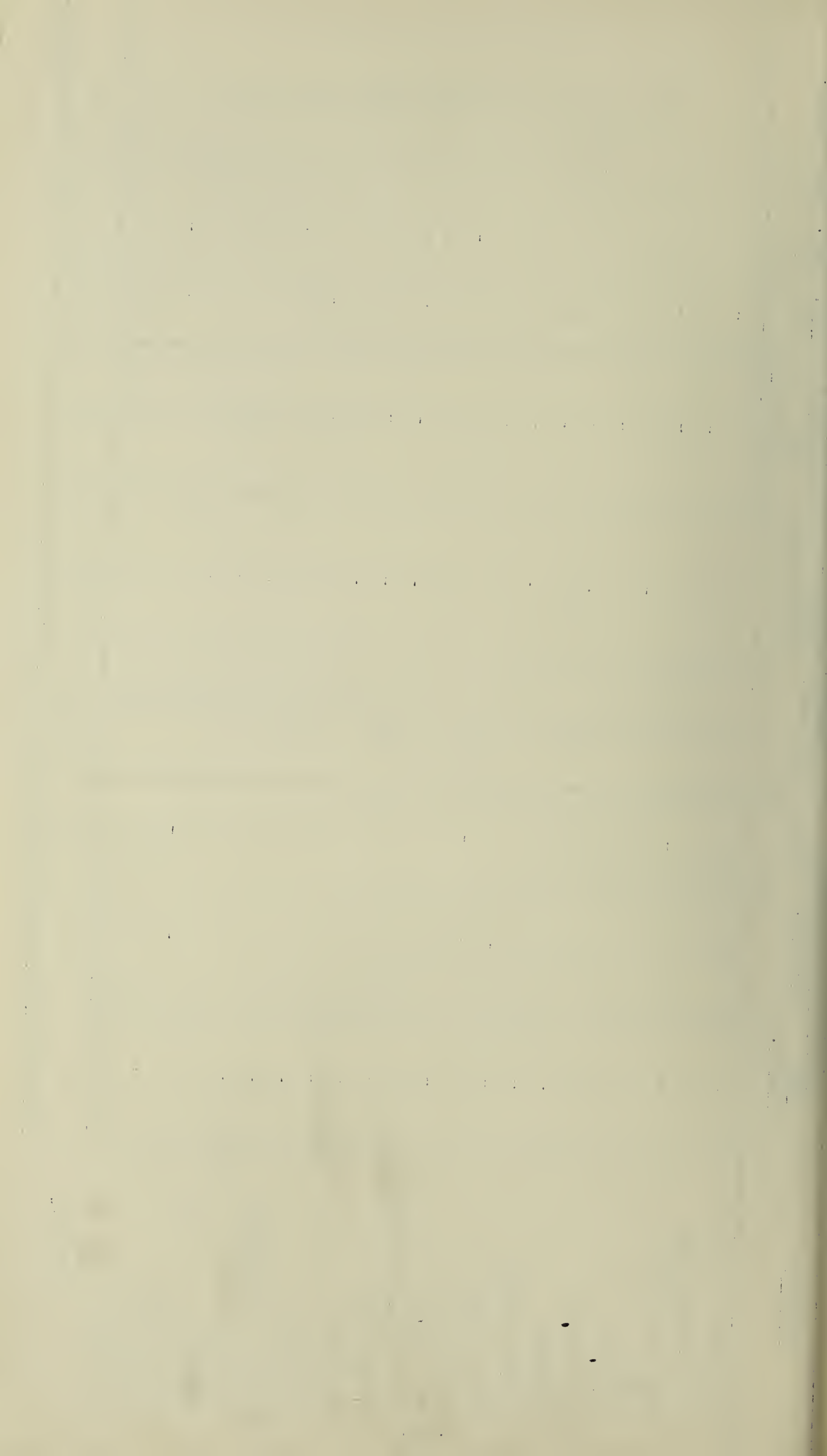
Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) ..... 124
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ..... 23
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..... 8





PARISH.	APPLICANTS RE-HOUSED			HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED		
	New Houses.	Re-lets.	Total	Existing.	Under Construction.	Included in Programme.
Aldington	-	1	1	12	-	-
Ashton-under-Hill	-	3	3	54	-	-
Aston Somerville	-	-	-	13	-	-
Badsey	-	3	3	198	-	24
Beckford	-	2	2	45	-	-
Bretforton	6	2	8	124	-	-
Broadway	-	7	7	331	12	-
Childswickham	-	1	1	37	-	-
Church Lench	-	-	-	20	-	-
Cleeve Prior	-	-	-	28	-	-
Harvington	-	6	6	76	6	-
Hinton-on-the-Green	-	1	1	27	-	-
Honeybourne	-	3	3	104	-	-
Inkberrow	-	2	2	39	-	6
Kemerton	-	1	1	16	4	-
Littletons	-	5	5	160	4	11
Norton & Lenchwick	-	4	4	83	-	-
Offenham	-	3	3	102	-	12
Pebworth	-	1	1	69	-	-
Rous Lench	-	-	-	22	-	-
Sedgeberrow	-	3	3	49	-	4
Wickhamford	-	2	2	72	-	-
TOTALS:-	6	50	56	1681	26	57



### Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers ..... 9

### Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .... -
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-
  - (a) By owners ..... -
  - (b) By local authority in default of owners ..... -

### Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ..... 5
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders ..... 1
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ..... 1
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let ..... 4

### Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings ..... -

### Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair 2
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued ..... -
3. Number of undertakings given by owners ..... 2
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled ... -

### House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received ..... 43
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved ..... 48
3. Standard Grant applications received ..... 40
4. Standard Grant applications approved ..... 41
5. Total Grant approved during year ..... £18,857
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc. .... 251

Since 1949, the Council have approved 450 improvement grants, involving 505 dwellings, and the total grant approved is £123,345.

Without renovation, many of the dwellings would have had to be dealt with as Slum Clearance.



### Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year .....	300
2. Number of camping sites in respect of which licences have been issued under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 .....	4
3. Number of individual moveable dwellings in respect of which licences have been issued under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936 .....	22
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	20
5. Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters .....	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	69

### SECTION E.

#### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

#### Food Poisoning.

4 cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

#### Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	65	2	451	3478
Number inspected	65	2	451	3478
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	1	75
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	4.6	Nil	Nil	2.16
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	29
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.83
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil





The following were found to be unfit for human consumption and condemned:-

3 Bovine Livers.  
30 Pigs' Heads.  
7 Pigs' Plucks.  
17 Pigs' Livers.  
2 Pigs' Kidneys.  
16 Pairs of Pigs' Lungs.  
1 Sheep's Liver.  
2½ lbs. Pig Leaf Fat.  
30 lbs. Sow meat.

#### Other Foodstuffs.

The following were found to be unfit, voluntarily surrendered and condemned:-

1,550 lbs. Danish Bacon.  
101 lbs. Pigs' Bones.

Method of disposal of condemned food is by burying in refuse tip, and by burning, according to necessity.

#### Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners .....	8
Butchers .....	8
Fried Fish Shops .....	1
Grocers and general stores .....	60
Greengrocers .....	4
Cafes and restaurants .....	14
Licensed premises (including clubs) .....	38
Total:-	133

Number of visits to food premises .....	133
Number of informal notices complied with .....	18

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

#### Milk Supply.

Number of registered dairies (other than cow keepers)	11
Number of distributors licensed to retail designated milk	13
Number of supplementary licences to retail designated milk	11
Number of licences issued during the year in respect of:-	
(a) Tuberculin Tested Milk .....	13
(b) Pasteurised Milk .....	19
(c) Sterilised Milk .....	7

All the milk retailed in the area is now tuberculin tested or heat treated and the registered dairies are satisfactory.

From 1st January, 1961, the County Council take over the administration of the Milk Regulations and will, in future, issue all licences in connection with them.





### Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream 1  
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream 82  
1 sample of ice cream taken was satisfactory.  
24 visits were made to retailers to check general hygiene, server sterilizing and storage temperature.

### Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Numerous visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as fairly satisfactory, although there is room for improvement.

### Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses ..... 2  
Number of licensed slaughtermen ..... 21

### Slaughterhouses Act, 1958.

The Council were required during the year to report to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on:-

- (a) The existing and probable future requirements of their district for slaughtering facilities, having regard to the needs both of persons requiring the use of such facilities and of other persons; and
- (b) The slaughterhouse facilities which were, or were likely to become available to meet those requirements.

Before submitting the report, the Council were also required to consult with such organisations and authorities as appeared to them to represent the interests concerned.

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has accepted the Council's Report proposing to appoint 1st January, 1963, as the day from which all slaughterhouses in the Evesham Rural District must comply with the Construction Regulations.

The occupiers of the two remaining slaughterhouses in the district have been notified of the Minister's proposals and have been given details of the works required to comply with the Regulations.



SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS  
AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1960.

Disease	Corrected Notifica- tions	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	4	-	-
Measles	14	-	-
Whooping Cough	16	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	2	1	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	1	1	4
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neona- torum	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	4	-	-
TOTAL:-	42	2	4

ANALYSIS TABLE.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Para-typhoid	Dysentery	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Food Poisoning
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
3 - 4 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1
15 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
25 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	14	16	1	-	-	4

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis notified during the year.



### Diphtheria Immunisation.

The number of children immunised during the year was as follows:-

#### Primary Immunisation.

Under 5 years old	220	(174)
5 - 14 years old	<u>1</u>	<u>( 2)</u>
	221	(176)

First reinforcing (Booster) injections 157 (118)

Second        "                    "                    "                    5

The "Immunisation State" of children in the Rural District on 31st December, 1960, was as follows:-

Age at 31/12/60 i.e. Born in year	Under 1 1960	1 - 4 1956-1959	5 - 9 1951-1955	10 - 14 1946-1950	Under 15 Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster). A. 1956 - 1960	56	673	835	116	1680
B. 1955 or earlier	-	-	53	892	945
No. of births	252	988	1260	1501	4001

### Smallpox.

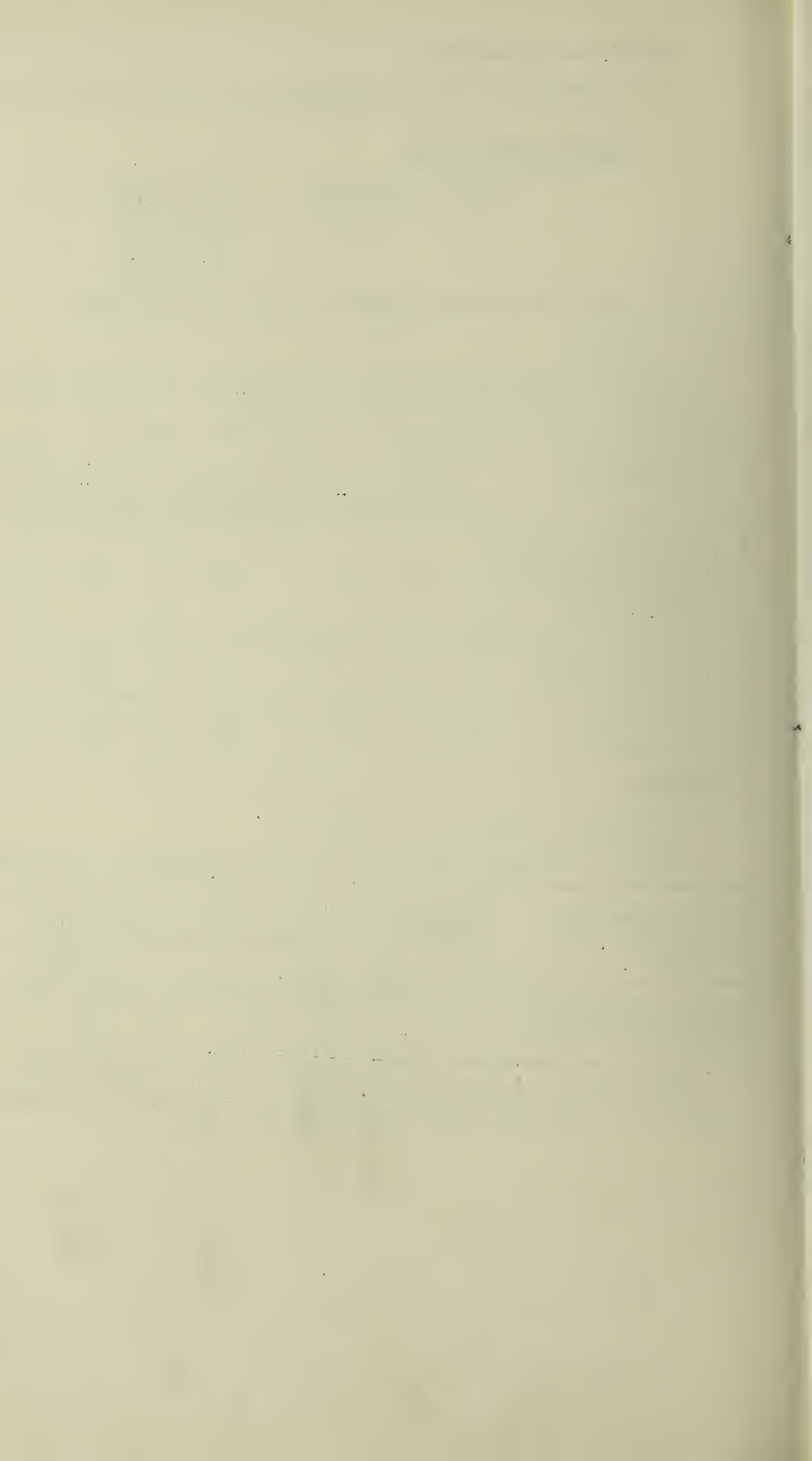
No cases of smallpox were reported.

Number of persons Vaccinated (or Revaccinated) during 1960:-

Age at 31st Dec., 1960, i.e. born in year.	Under 1 1960	1 1959	2 - 4 1956-58	5 - 14 1946-55	15 & over 1945	Total
Number vaccinated	117	14	1	3	4	139
Number Revaccinated	-	-	2	4	15	21

The figure of 131 was 52.8% of the average number of babies born in the two years 1960 - 1959 which was 248.





Tuberculosis.

The following table gives particulars of 3 new cases. There were no deaths during the year from tuberculosis.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

3 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

The total number of registered cases at 31st December, 1960, was as follows:-

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Pulmonary	35	24	59
Non-pulmonary	-	1	1
Total	35	25	60

Rodent Control.

1. Number of complaints received .....	75
2. Number of infestations dealt with in private houses .....	86
3. Number of business premises treated under contract .....	74
4. Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with .....	18
5. Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated .....	126
6. Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors.....	16
7. Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator .....	5,000

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1. Number of houses found to be infested .....	-
2. Number of houses disinfested .....	-





